BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-467



MAY 28, 1997

IN RE: Request of James P. Johnson, Jr., Principal of Wren High School, 905 APPROVING Wren School Road, Piedmont, SC 29673, for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of James P. Johnson, the Principal of Wren High School to allow a time limit of three (3) minutes or less be placed on each call on the public payphones placed in Wren High School. Principal James P. Johnson, Jr. states that the phones in the hallway of the high school, unless closely monitored by staff, are monopolized by students before school, during lunch, and after school. Principal Johnson states that as a matter of fairness and equal opportunity, that he is requesting that access to the phones be limited to three (3) minutes or less per use. According to Principal Johnson, this will allow all who need use of the phone to more fairly have access.

The Commission has examined this matter, and agrees that a time limit of three (3) minutes may be placed on the pay telephones at Wren High School based on the reasoning as stated above.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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